

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Deptt., for WCD&SC - Hon'ble Supreme Court directions in W.P.(C) No.412/2016 – Setting up of Halfway Homes – Allotment of Land – Orders – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR
CITIZENS (SCHEMES.II)

G.O.Ms.No. 18

Dated: 28-12-2019

Read the following:-

1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
2. Hon'ble Supreme Court directions in W.P.(C) No.412/2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.51, Health Medical and Family Welfare (D1) Department, Dated: 24.06.2019.
4. Minutes of the Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 16.07.2019.
5. From the Director and State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad Letter No.A/603/2017, Dated: 31.08.2019.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(Civil) No.412/2016 in the matter of Gourav Kumar Bansal Vs. State of UP & others has issued directions to all the State Governments / UTs to furnish a Road Map for setting up of such homes for the rehabilitation of mental illness cured persons. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India also issued directions for setting up 'Monitoring Committee' to oversee the implementation of Road Map for rehabilitation of long stay patients who have been cured of Mental Illness and are still languishing in various Mental Health Care Institutions in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India the Government of Telangana has furnished a Road Map stating that, State Government will set up Halfway Homes before 30.03.2020 to accommodate who are cured from mental illness duly following the discharge procedure.

3. In reference G.O. 3rd read above orders were issued constituting the "Monitoring Committee" to oversee the implementation of Road Map for rehabilitation of long stay patients who have been cured of Mental Illness and are still languishing in various Mental Health Care Institutions. In the first meeting of Monitoring Committee was held on 16.07.2019 the following decisions were taken;

"WCD Department to submit the proposal for setting up of 150 bedded capacity "Government Half Way homes" along with the Recurring & Non-Recurring costs".

4. In the letter 5th read above, in pursuance of the decision of Monitoring Committee, the Director, Welfare of Disable and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal to Government for setting up a Rehabilitation Home, Erragadda, Hyderabad.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby direct that the land an extent of Ac.3.00 duly demolishing the structures in the premises of Institute of Mental Health, Erragadda, Hyderabad shall be earmarked for setting up of 150 bedded capacity "Government Half Way homes" with intake capacity of 75 men and 75 women separately.

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6. Department for Women, Children Disabled and Senior Citizens Department is directed to submit necessary proposal to Finance Department for sanction of budget which shall include both recurring and non-recurring costs to establish and maintain the homes.

7. The Finance Department shall make necessary provisions including recurring and non-recurring expenditure in the budget for the construction of Government Halfway homes.

8. The Director, Welfare of Disabilities and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. The Health and Medical and Family Welfare Department is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Superintendent, Institute of Mental health, Erragadda, Hyderabad to handover land to the Director, Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, Hyderabad duly getting the old structures demolished.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent,
Institute of Mental Health, Erragadda,
Hyderabad.
The Director and State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad.
The HM&FW (D) Department.
The Finance Department.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Department for WCD&SC.
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SECTION OFFICER.